

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

REV. BYRON BRYANT, one of our favorite preachers, was illustrating a point in a sermon the other day, showing how a certain farm woman who had listened to a sermon on reflecting the change in a person's living.

When the farmer woman returned home, she was telling her husband about what a good sermon she had heard, and how she had resolved to do better.

"What was the preacher's subject?" the husband wanted to know.

"Well, I really don't remember," she replied.

"What was his text?" he asked.

"Frankly, I can't tell you."

"Well, what did he say that was so good?" he further quizzed.

"Well, I can't seem to tell you," she said. "All I know is that hereafter I'm going to put a full 16 ounces in every pound of butter I sell."

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WHILE CHECKING through the old files of The Herald the other day, we ran onto this clipping from The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of 30 years ago:

Groups of trades people who attended a revival meeting recently in Pratt, Kansas, at a special business men's meeting were invited to choose their own hymns for the service, each group standing and singing its choice.

"The grocers started off with 'Help Somebody Today.' Then followed:

"Think On Thy Way" by the automobile men;

"Sweeter and Dearest" by the restaurant, hotel and bakery folks;

"Yield Not to Temptation" by the lawyers;

"Wash Me Whiter Than Snow" by the laundrymen and dry cleaners;

"The Great Physician" by the doctors;

"Does It Pay?" by the bankers;

"The Home Over There" by the real estate dealers;

"And the services closed with 'I Love to Tell the Story' by the newspaper men.

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THE THREE greatest masterpieces in literature, it is said, are the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Incidentally, recall their wording:

"Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

"Fourscore and seven years ago . . ."

Not a three-syllable word in them; hardly any two-syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one-syllable things—love, joy, hope, home, wife, child, trust, faith, God. All great things are simple.

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AS WE RECOUNT the experiences of Christmas and check the gifts we and some other folks we know received we are reminded of the little poem we ran onto during the holidays . . .

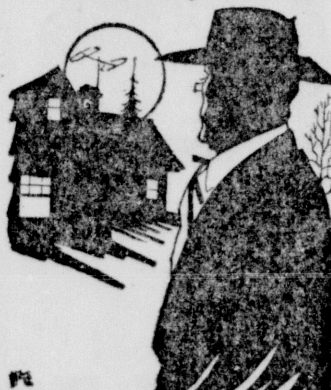
It ain't the gift a feller gets, it ain't the shape nor size, that sets the heart to beatin' an' puts sunshine in yer eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing, ner how it's wrapped ner tied; it's something else aside from this that makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents a love both deep an' true, that someone carries in his heart an' wants to slip to you. It's knowin' that some folks love you, an' tell you in this way . . . jes' sorter actin' out the things they really long to say.

So 'tain't the gift a feller gets, ner how it's wrapped ner tied; it's knowin' that yer folks like you, that makes you glad inside!

The Country Parson



"Lots of homes 'would be dark if folks paid their electric company with the same regularity they do the church."



HELD IN SLAYINGS — Frank Robinson (right), retired butcher, is shown with San Antonio Patrolman Kretschmar who apprehended him after Robinson, who admitted to police, had beaten his three children to death with a claw hammer. Robinson told police he could not explain beating of the children.

Rainfall Last Year Totals 23.75 Inches

After a somewhat drouthy 1958, Hamlin territory got back in the above-average rainfall category for the year just closed, according to tabulations of the government rain gaugings just released.

Total of 23.75 inches was tabbed for 1959 at the government rain

gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station in Southwest Hamlin. This was 1.01 above the accepted normal rainfall for Hamlin of 22.74. Actually official gaugings have been kept for only 18 years, and these totals show the annual average is 19.26 inches. However, government estimates based on a longer period from area reports show the average to be 22.74 inches.

The year 1959 started off with the first three months recording less than an inch of rainfall. October's 5.90 total was the highest for the year.

Rainfall figures for the year, by months, follow: January, .01 inch; February, .23; March, .63; April, 1.26; May, 2.91; June, 3.23; July, 4.32; August, 1.90; September, .59; October, 5.90; November, .55; and December, 2.33.

A complete table of the official rainfall gaugings since May, 1942, is shown in today's Herald. You may want to file the table for future reference.

Blankinship Attends Big Spring Workshop

T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School, will be in Big Spring Friday and Saturday to attend area Area II workshop for VA teachers of West Texas. The area embraces territory from Abilene on the east, Lubbock on the north and El Paso and the west down to Del Rio on the south.

Saturday afternoon Blankinship will return to Merkel, where he will judge the Merkel area 4-H Club and FFA boys' show.

VISIT AT TEXAS CITY.

M. and Mrs. Earl Crow, Tommy Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray of Stamford returned first part of the week from a visit with the Earl Crows' son, Horace Crow, and family at Texas City.

Gardner Oil Well Opens New Pay in Northeast Field

Oil production in a new area northeast of Hamlin that will extend the existing fields, and a plunging north of town constitute highlights of the oil picture in the Hamlin area of the past several days.

W. Irvin Robinson of Abilene was preparing to complete his No. 1 R. H. Gardner as a Gunsight oil discovery one and one-half miles northeast of Hamlin in Jones County. The strike will open a new pay in the Leather Chair Field, which previously had produced only from the Swastika strata.

Robinson No. 1 Gardner was bottomed at 3,607 feet, with four and one-half inch casing set at 3,470 feet and was waiting on cement Saturday. A drillstem test in the Gunsight at 3,396-3,402 feet recovered 90 feet of free oil. The Swastika show was reported missing in the project. Location is in the southwest quarter of Section 174, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

A wildcat drilled four and one-half miles north of Hamlin was plugged at 3,725 feet. That dry hole was Carter Exploration Production, El Chorro Exploration and Dick Lowe No. 1 Minor Alexander, Section 8, Austin & Williams Survey 349.

Five of Six HHS Band Group Made All-Region Band

Five of the six members of Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band eligible to try out for the all-region band last Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene made the honor group after the all-day auditions sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League.

Named to the all-region band were Peggy Dodd, clarinet; Cynthia Patterson, flute; Lana Lancaster, alto saxophone; Carol Jo Simpson, cornet; and Thelma McClung, French horn.

Director Tim Jones says he was delighted with the showing his musicians made at the regional try-outs which featured over 400 musicians from a broad West Texas area of 75 schools.

The all-regional band, composed of 107 select musicians, Saturday night presented an outstanding concert at Radford auditorium at McMurry, which was attended by a number of visitors, including some Hamlin area people.

J. S. DEAN VISITS.

J. S. Dean, former long time building contractor of McCauley and Hamlin, who had been living for two years in Fort Worth, was in Hamlin first of the week visiting with old friends. Dean is now living with a sister in Anson.



BOOST NEW LEAGUE—Franchise representatives of the new Continental Baseball League gather with Branch Richey, its president, for a meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to beef-up enthusiasm for the Continental in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Left to right are: William Shea of New York, Wheelock Whitney of Minneapolis, J. W. Bateson of Dallas, Dwight Davis of New York, Craig Cullinan of Houston, Bob Howsam of Denver, Amon Carter Jr. of Fort Worth-Dallas, Danny Menendez of Toronto, and Richey.

Ticket Sales of BCD Banquet Get Underway In Community

Bryant Conner Is Named President By Firemen Group

Bryant Conner was reelected president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department at the annual business meeting of members of the organization last Thursday evening at the oil mill guest house.

Other officials named for the ensuing year were: Bill Harrison vice president; Jack White, fire chief; Pete Bond, first assistant; Bill Rogers, second assistant; C. L. White, secretary-treasurer; Othel Murphree, assistant secretary-treasurer; Earl Johnson, first captain; Ed Branscum, second captain.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers was made 1960 mascot for the fire department. Bill Harrison was also elected to serve for three years on the firemen's pension board.

All but one of the 23 members of the volunteer firemen's group were present for the business session. Four honorary members also attended, being Carl Young, Weidman Hudson, Howard Nall and Pistol Crow.

Two-County Singing Set in Hamlin Sunday

Several visiting singers are expected when the Jones and Fisher County singing is held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, promoters of the songfest announce.

New Stamp books will be on hand at the singing, which gets underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.



NEW PASTOR of the Faith Methodist Church in North-west Hamlin is Rev. W. H. (Fred) Brown (above), who as his new post several days ago. He succeeds Rev. Gene Moore, who was assigned to the church at Adrain, in the Panhandle.

M. M. Cade Is New Member of Hamlin City Police Force

M. M. Cade Saturday became a member of the Hamlin city police force, replacing Jack Pyron.

Recently employed at Fort Worth by a molasses company, he had previously had experience as a military police in the Army during World War II and was on the police force at Winters.

The Cades will move to Hamlin from Fort Worth as soon as housing can be found, he said this week. A son, Mac Cade, who is a junior in high school and has been a star on the North Side High School Class AAAA basketball crew, already has entered the high school here.

Products Exhibit Being Arranged As New Sidelight

Sales of tickets to the annual banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, slated Friday evening, January 29, at the high school gymnasium, got underway over the week-end under the direction of W. T. Johnson, ticket chairman.

Three thousand tickets have been printed in order to permit scores of "peddlers" to have plenty for distribution. However, an attendance of about 500 is expected at the annual affair. Last year's banquet attracted an attendance of more than 400—which is more than most banquets in cities of comparable size.

Johnson said not only BCD leaders and members are selling the tickets, but also the Business and Professional Women's Club, Rotary Club and Lions Club are working at the project. The two latter clubs are conducting a contest in the selling campaign.

Price of the tickets is \$2 per plate. Serving time is 7:00 o'clock, according to R. L. McClung, chairman of the food committee.

As previously announced, George Jordan, former Chamber of Commerce manager at Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. Program Chairman Carl Murrell says entertainment numbers also are being lined up for the gathering.

A special display of products and services performed by Hamlin industrial plants and related firms is being arranged by a committee headed by Willard Jones. About a dozen firms are being lined up for exhibits.

Sponsor Pleased With Showing of Limited Entries

Hamlin area club boys ran into greatly increased competition at the 1960 annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show last week-end at Stamford, but still managed to come away with almost one-third of the premium money and four of the 15 trophies offered for winners.

The show, originally scheduled to be held in Hamlin last Friday and Saturday, first of last week was postponed indefinitely, then Wednesday was reset to be held in Stamford. Heavy rains at Hamlin had made the show grounds here too soggy for the show.

T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and sponsor of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America group, said he was mighty well pleased with the showings of his boys. In view of the fact that no sheep were entered by Hamlin, and very few dairy cattle and calf feeding projects, the winnings of area boys was remarkable, he said. Forty of the 58 boys in the VA classes at Hamlin entered animals or poultry, he pointed out.

Johnny Stovall of Hamlin dominated the breeding swine classes with his winnings. John Bill Oman of Stamford likewise was a high individual winner in the breeding sheep class.

Barry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd B. Moore Jr., won first and grand champion in the breeding beef class with a Hereford heifer bred by Oak Burnham of Hamlin.

Stamford's FFA chapter was the big winner in the fat lamb competition; Hamlin FFA chapter took the poultry show and a major share of the fat swine division; Anson FFA chapter was strong in the dairy cattle classes, and gave Hamlin stiff competition in the swine division. Lueders FFA chapter gave Stamford its biggest competition in the sheep classes. Jones County 4-H Clubs captured a major portion of the beef cattle honors.

Stanley Anderson of the animal husbandry department at Texas

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Two More Announce For County Collector

Politics began to boil a little more in this area first of the week with announcements being made by two more aspirants for the office of tax assessor-collector of Jones County. Ima B. Dougherty, incumbent, will not run for reelection.

New candidates for the assessor-collector post are A. J. French of Tuxedo and Larry L. Holmes of Anson. L. B. McNeil of Stamford previously had announced.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bond was born January 3. After having his weight tabbed at seven pounds two ounces, he accepted Nickey Carl for a name.

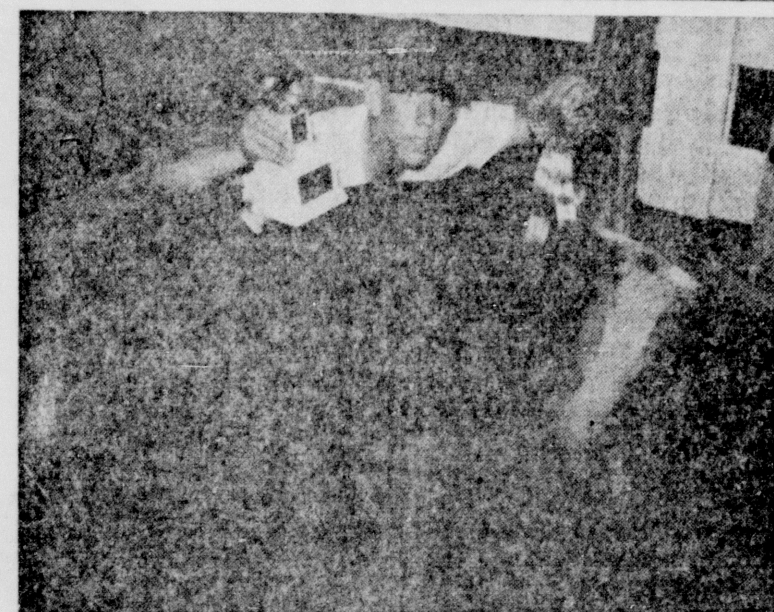
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wheat arrived January 4. Darenada Sue was given the little lady for a label, who weighed a light five pounds 12 ounces.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart of Dallas on January 4. Balancing the scales at an even eight pounds, he accepted Barry Clint for a monicker.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cullum of Aspermont on January 9. Tipping the scales at seven pounds seven ounces, she will answer to Tammy Lee.



ONE OF THE PROUDEST club boys at last week-end's Jones County Livestock Show was Barry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. of Hamlin. Barry is shown above with his Hereford heifer that took the grand champion award in the breeding beef class. His entry was bred by Oak Burnham of Hamlin, long time registered Hereford breeder of the Central West Texas territory.



CHOICE PORK OF THE SHOW is pictured above with the owner, Johnny Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Stovall of Hamlin. The HHS Future Farmer of America took the grand and reserve championships of all breeds and also showed the champion Berkshire-Hampshire barrow in that division. He was top individual money winner with swine in the annual club boys' exhibition.



WITH RIBBONS UNFURLED, this group of seven reserve champion winners of the county livestock show are: Back row (left to right): Jet Bartlett of Anson FFA, John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA and Cleveland Garrett of Lueders FFA; front row (left to right): Billy DeBusk of Anson 4-H, Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, and Phillip Newsome of Lueders FFA.

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RECALLING Other Years

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Scanning the old files of The Hamlin Herald, we find the following items of interest, taken from the issue of January 16, 1920:

Mrs. Frank Howard, wife of a former Hamlin businessman, died last Friday afternoon at the family home in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Howard moved to Abilene last summer. She was 25 years of age. Several from the Hamlin community attended the funeral, conducted Saturday afternoon.

Claudia Morgan has opened a millinery department in partnership with May Hudson in the Wood & Nobles store.

C. R. Miller, who has been employed at the M. K. & T. Railway station at Hamlin as car clerk, has resigned to accept the position as agent at the Abilene & Southern Railway depot.

Rev. J. B. Henderson of Margaret was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

M. G. Cooper and T. L. Lollar announce a partnership to operate the former gent's furnishings store operated by M. G. Cooper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community three decades ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 10, 1930:

Omar T. Burleson of Anson has this week announced his candidacy for Jones County attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson of Stamford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Dan Stephens and daughter Lou Dan and Mrs. Burt Rushing, visited Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. E. Howard, in the Stamford Hospital.

Carl Lamb, 25-year-old man of Hamlin, seriously injured December 27 in a truck-automobile accident near Greenville, remains in a Greenville hospital where he is recuperating. He sustained bad burns that followed the accident, and it was feared he had lost the sight of both eyes. Late reports, however, indicate that his sight may be saved.

Ann Roberts, teacher in the Hamlin schools and Joyce Graham returned Sunday after spending the holidays with friends at Lubbock.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the early files of The Hamlin Herald are the following news briefs of a score of years ago, reprinted from the issue of January 13, 1940:

Bowen Pope, editor of The Hamlin Herald, has accepted the fund drive chairmanship for Finnish relief. Finland, overrun by the recent war, has much want, it is pointed out by national leaders of the campaign.

Among the 135 students on the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College at Stephenville are Eva Louise Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, and Marian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamlin.

Ms. Sallie L. Scott returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, and Douglas, Arizona, where she has been visiting since last July.

TEN YEARS AGO

News briefs of interest of 10 years ago included these, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 13, 1950:

A Rhode Island Red hen on the Paul Goodgame farm east of Hamlin, has taken three young kittens to raise. She fights anything that comes near her brood.

Formal opening of the newly completed quarters of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank has been set for next Saturday.

Free mail delivery in Hamlin, scheduled to begin by mid-January, has been delayed by people who have failed to number their houses, says Postmaster Perry F. Sparks.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 14, 1955, the following news briefs are reproduced:

Rainfall at Hamlin for 1954, as tabulated at the government rain gauge at the city pump station, totaled 14.36 inches compared with the 1953 fall of 18.44.

Lowest insurance rate in the history of Hamlin has been accorded the city following recent installation of water mains and other facilities.

Moyné L. Kelly, Afton teacher, was elected state representative in the special district election Saturday.

Business Population Growth of County Reflected in Dun & Bradstreet Report

Statistics released this week by A. J. Hemphill, manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of the business population in Jones County during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet reference book for January, 1960, totaled 421 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area.

Dun & Bradstreet reference book lists all manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for businesses in Jones County would actually be higher than the 421 quoted above.

Hemphill added that during the past year 240 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet reference book listings of Jones County businesses including 84 names added, 63 names deleted and 93 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. Incidentally, the Dun & Bradstreet reference book, which is the world's largest regularly published volume, is revised every 60 days to keep the business listings current. During the past 60 days nearly 70,000 new names were added to the reference book and almost 65,000 were removed. During this period credit ratings were changed on more than 110,000 business enterprises.

As one phase in revising credit reports and keeping them up-to-date, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., through its national network of offices, writes every year to all businesses in the reference book to request their financial statements. This year these requests are being sent to approximately 3,000,000 businesses—to the corner grocery store worth a few hundred dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise or his accountant fills out and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit necessary for the businessman to wait for the Dun & Bradstreet reporter's call to hand him his statement. When the reporter receives a businessman's financial statement in advance of his periodic call he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

The Dun & Bradstreet credit rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or the tangible net worth of the business. The second symbol is a number which reflects a composite appraisal of the background, operations, financial stability and payment record of the business.

Each reference book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the credit report. The report includes the following: A history of the business (who owns it, who runs it and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement; and a record of how the business pays its bills.

While credit reports are primarily used by businessmen who



NEW!—It's called a "sea dress." This one-piece cotton swim suit is styled with a sundress bodice, a wide midriff, and a softly pleated skirt. Stripes of flowers dot the cotton fabric used in the suit by Jantzen.

want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. has been reporting on American business since 1841 without cost of any kind to the business it reports on or lists in its reference book. The suppliers who grant credit pay all costs through an annual subscription to the agency's service.

NO ASPIRATIONS.

Politician—"And in conclusion, my friends, I wish to state that I was born a Democrat, always have been a Democrat, and expect to die a Democrat."

Heckler—"Not very ambitious, are you?"

Officers for Newly Organized WOW at Hamlin Are Installed

New officers for the recently reorganized chapter of the Woodmen of the World in Hamlin were installed Friday night at a special meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Charter for the new group was presented, with 24 names being inscribed on the charter. Local officials declare that 12 more applications have been signed since the charter was issued.

Officiating at the installation ceremonies was Gadsis Edwards of Abilene, national Texas representative of WOW.

Officers for the local camp installed were: Dave Sanders, consul commander; Bill Smith, past commander; C. R. Lovell, secretary; Billy Jordan, banker; J. L. Blanton, escort; Don Gregory, advancement lieutenant; John Hix, sentry; Glen Williams, Stanley Butler and Fred Vaughan, managers.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 2, 1960, were 18,955 compared with 18,818 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight gain. Cars received from connections totaled 8,673 compared with 8,680 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 27,628 compared with 27,498 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,714 cars in the preceding week this year.

THE END.

In what language should the last chapter of a book be written? Answer—"Finnish."

Stand Up to Life

Sometimes it does appear as if there were no justice in the world. But though one may be frustrated, hurt, aggrieved, feel that the reward of effort isn't worth the pains, life has a way of making compensations in the most unexpected ways. Also, it has its own way of dealing with the unjust. Being vindictive is such an unnecessary step. Time brings its own punishment where it is due.

It's an old formula, this, of looking around at the rest of the world when you are down, to find out how lucky you are, after all. Life doesn't flow along like the much advertised song for anyone.

To reduce one's health and spirits to a low ebb over disappointment is to dramatize oneself ridiculously.

The lesson we all must learn in time is that disappointments, disillusion are met in every life, and that we must not go down under the blow. There is enough beauty around us still to rebuild supporting theories and visions, if we will only reach out and help ourselves to them. Let the years build up a philosophy so the trials may be met calmly and bravely.

Nuggets of Thought

How can we expect another to keep our secret if we cannot keep it ourselves?—La Rochefoucauld.

The mistake of optimistic people is not in expecting too much of the future, but in expecting too little from the present.—Tyler.

Open your purse and your mouth cautiously; and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.—Zimmerman.

Common speakers have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in; and these are always ready at the mouth; so people come faster out of a church that is almost empty, than when a crowd is at the door.—Swift.

He prayeth best who loveth best all things, both great and small.—Colridge.

True contentment depends not upon what we have. A tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too little for Alexander.—Cato.

A Little Courage

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. The fact is that to do anything in the world worth doing we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but must jump in and scramble through as well as we can.

It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended project for 150 years and live to see his success afterwards; but at present, a man waits, and doubts, and consults his brother and his particular friends, till one day he finds he is old and that he has lost so much time in consulting cousins and friends that he has no more time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith.

Editorial of the Week

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

A court decision in Rome, Italy, giving land owners the right to lay off farmhands at will, has brought communist-backed demonstrations, says the Associated Press.

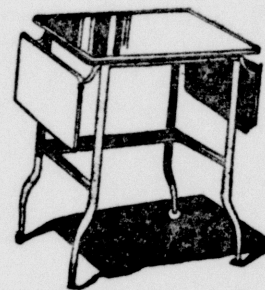
A law passed shortly after World War II required farmers to employ a certain number of workers even when there was no work. The court has just declared this law unconstitutional, and sit-down strikes and demonstrations have been the result.

So what? We have no law requiring farmers to hire a given number of workers according to the size of their farms. But it could happen here. There is plenty of feather-bedding just across the fence line in many industries, under court approved contracts that require the hiring of unneeded workers when labor-saving practices are adopted.

Efforts already are underway to repeal the agricultural exemption under the federal wage-hour law, thus giving government the power to fix farm wages. In some sections farm workers and some producers are being pressed into labor unions, through coercion or promises of a better economic break.

Is it not possible that these trends, carried to their logical ends, could lead to federally protected feather-bedding down on the farm? We think the answer is obvious.—The Alabama Farm Bureau News.

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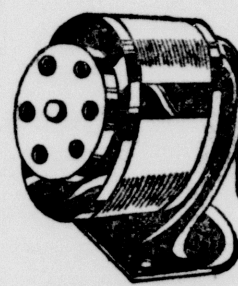
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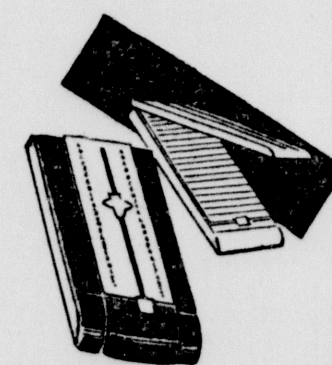
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Wheat Crop for 1959 Will Total Less Than Last Year's Record Production

While the wheat crop in the Hamlin territory ran about average for last season, the entire 1959 wheat crop will probably total about 23 per cent less than the record 1958 crop, but this is still four per cent above the 1948-1957 average, declares a release to The Herald from College Station. Yield per seeded acre in 1959 amounts to about 19 bushels compared to 26 bushels last year, but much above the average of 15 bushels.

One Draftee from County Scheduled to Be in February Call

One draftee is scheduled to be included from Jones County in the draft call for February.

The state quota for Texas draft boards in February calls for 246 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, announced Tuesday from Austin.

The February call is the state's share of a national quota of 6,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that local boards would send approximately 1,000 men for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. These men return home after being examined at examining stations.

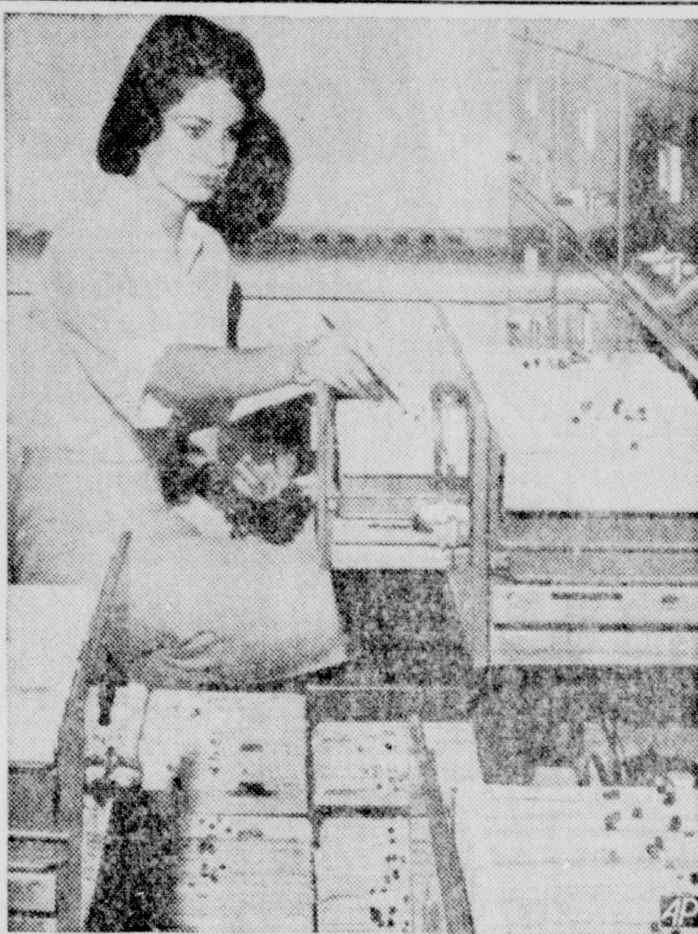
The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

The Herald has carbon paper.

The 1960 crop may exceed the 1959 crop, even with the minimum allotment in effect. It has been estimated that a little more than 53,000,000 acres may be harvested. If yields based upon the 1956-59 average are obtained, a crop of about 1,200,000,000 bushels would be produced, eight per cent larger than the 1959 crop. With domestic disappearance and exports the same as estimated for 1959-60, the carry-over on July 1, 1961, may be about 163,000,000 bushels over the estimated carry-over on July 1, 1960, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Wheat carry-over on June 30, 1960, is expected to total about 1,368,000,000 bushels, said McHaney. This is about 91,000,000 bushels larger than that for July 1, 1959, and is a new record. There is very good possibility that the carry-over on June 30, 1961, will be even larger, he added.

Wheat prices may be slightly higher in 1959-60. Much wheat is being withheld from the market due to adequate storage space as a result of new construction, and reduced production from last year's record level. Another reason is that the amount of wheat not eligible for price support, because of seedings in excess of allotments, is much less than those for the 1958 crop, which were above any previous year. Also, many farmers are withholding wheat from market until the new tax year because of large sales from the 1958 record production, the economist added.



NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND SMITHS—The Department of Public Safety in Austin is being swamped by requests for copies of drivers' accident records. Here pretty Mrs. Barbara Jones looks for the record of a driver named Smith. She is surrounded by files containing the records of 94,000 Smiths among Texas' 4,357,000 licensed drivers. Since the Texas safe driving plan went into effect, requests for such record checks have soared from 4,000 a month to that many in a single day. Anyone can obtain a copy of his records by writing the department. A fee of 50 cents is charged.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, January 2; Bert Mullen Jr. of Peacock, medical, January 2; Mrs. F. M. Perry of Aspermont, medical, January 2; Brad Rowland, medical, January 2; Ella Stapler, medical, January 2; James Collum of Aspermont, medical, January 3; Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Longworth, medical, January 3; Jackie Hill of Aspermont, medical, January 3; Mrs. Roy Kelly, medical, January 3; Mrs. Dan Metcalf of Aspermont, medical, January 3; M. D. Pitcock of Aspermont, medical, January 3; Sue Roddy, medical, January 3; Mrs. Lewis Woolf, medical, January 3; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, January 4; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis, medical, January 4; Terry Lawlis, medical, January 4; N. A. Putnam, medical, January 4; Mrs. Landon Stuart of Dallas, ob., January 4; Mrs. Darrell Wheat, ob., January 4; Mrs. E. W. Cox, medical, January 5; Christi Kiser of Sylvester, medical, January 5; Roy Hill of Swenson, medical, January 5; Ronnie Bates, medical, January 6; Mrs. Ed Lewis, medical, January 6; Jerry Penrod of Swenson, medical, January 6; Mrs. H. Fields, medical, January 7; Mrs. Bill Scott, medical, January 7; Mrs. R. B. Spencer, medical, January 7; C. C. Williams, medical, January 7; Debbie Woolf, medical, January 7; Mrs. Eldon Collum of Aspermont, ob., January 8; Carl Lunn of Stamford, medical, January 8; Mrs. A. M. Redding of Aspermont, medical, January 8; Mrs. Melvin Thompson of Sylvester, medical, January 8; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, medical, January 8; Lulan Vaughan, medical, January 8; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Stamford, medical, January 9.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Ned Ward, January 6; Mrs. Roy Mullen, January 4; Mrs. V. W. Early, January 4; Mrs. Otto Fraser, January 3; Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, January 6; Mrs. Roy Henson, January 4; Mrs. J. M. McCall, January 4; L. B. Meeks, January 9; Frank Porter, January 5; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, January 2; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, January 9; Bert Mullen Jr. of Peacock, January 6; Mrs. F. M. Perry of Aspermont, January 9; Brad Rowland, January 7; James Collum of Aspermont, January 7.

mont, January 7; Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Longworth, January 10; Jackie Hill of Aspermont, January 7; Mrs. Roy Kelly, January 6; Mrs. Dan Metcalf of Aspermont, January 6; M. D. Pitcock of Aspermont, January 9; Sue Roddy, January 7; Mrs. Lewis Woolf, January 10; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, January 4; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis, January 9; Terry Lawlis, January 9; N. A. Putnam, January 8; Mrs. Lando Stuart of Dallas, January 7; Mrs. Darrell Wheat, January 7; Mrs. E. W. Cox, January 10; Christi Kiser of Sylvester, January 8; Roy Hill of Swenson, January 6; Mrs. Ed Lewis, January 10; Mrs. H. Fields, January 10; Mrs. Bill Scott, January 10; Carl Lunn of Stamford, January 10; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Stamford, January 10.

Too Late for Last Week.

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. J. L. Flowers Jr., ob., December 27; Mrs. Jake Hall of Swenson, medical, December 27; Mrs. Roy Mullen of Swenson, medical, December 27; J. E. Johnson, medical, December 27; N. C. Barton of Aspermont, medical, December 27; Clyde Floydston of Jayton, medical, December 28; Mrs. V. W. Early of Sylvester, medical, December 28; Mrs. C. O. Walker of Jayton, medical, December 28; W. H. Cranford, medical, December 29; Randy Crouch, medical, December 29; Mrs. Otto Fraser of Aspermont, medical, December 29; Ronald Joiner of Aspermont, medical, December 29; Mrs. O. S. Owens, medical, December 29; Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, ob., December 29; Willard Maberry, medical, December 30; Mrs. S. C. Robinson, medical, December 30; Allen Wilson, medical, December 30; Cynthia Butler, medical, December 31; Millie Newcomb, medical, December 31; Mrs. J. T. Bennett, medical, January 1; Joyce Hines, surgical, January 1; Mrs. Alfred Martinez, surgical, January 1; Mrs. Ira Green, medical, January 1; R. B. Hartwell, medical, January 1; Mrs. Roy Henson of Sylvester, medical, January 1; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, medical, January 1; L. B. Meeks, medical, January 1; Frank Porter of Maryneal, medical, January 1; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, surgical, January 1; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, medical, January 1.

Patients Dismissed—J. H. Foster, December 28; Mrs. George F. Hood, January 1; Mrs. J. S. Norton, December 30; Mrs. G. C. Maynard, December 28; W. M. Brister, December 30; W. R. Trammell, December 29; J. K. Brother, December 27; Tommy Ray, December 28; Mrs. George Ashburn, December 28; Jack Archib, December 28; J. W. Harris, January 1; Mrs. Dickey Parker, January 1; Mrs. Paul Sikes, December 26; Mrs. Verlin Clodfelter, December 28; Mrs. G. B. Cook, December 29; Mrs. Bess Godwin, December 29; Mrs. J. L. Flowers Jr., December 30; Mrs. Jake Hall of Swenson, December 29; J. E. Johnson, December 28; N. C. Barton of Aspermont, December 28; Mrs. C. O. Walker of Jayton, January 1; W. H. Cranford, December 31; Randy Crouch, January 1; Ronald Joiner of Aspermont, January 1; Mrs. O. S. Owens, January 1; Willard Maberry, January 1; Mrs. S. C. Robinson, January 1; Allen Wilson, January 2; Cynthia Butler, January 2; Mrs. J. T. Bennett, January 2; Joyce Hines, January 28; Mrs. Alfred Martinez, January 2.

Lions Club Taken On Picture Tour By Ronnie Parker

Members of Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday were taken on a quick trip through Western Europe at the weekly luncheon meeting of the group at the oil mill guest house.

Ronnie Parker, ministerial student at McMurry College, automobile salesman and recently a thumbing world traveler, showed some of the colored pictures that he made last summer on a six-month tour of Europe.

Ronnie went to Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium and Italy by foot, motor-bike, boat, plane, wagon and train on an economy budget. Climax of his tour was attendance at the Youth Festival at Budapest.

Mid-winter meeting of District 2-T-2 Lions Club was announced for January 18 at Vernon.

President-Elect B. V. Newberry of the Hamlin Board of Community Development rationed tickets for the forthcoming BCD banquet to Lions members, who voted to extend a challenge to the Rotary Club in ticket sales.

VISITING FATHER.

Mrs. B. B. Colwell left Saturday for Henderson to be with her father, A. C. Alexander, who is seriously ill.

Club Boys Priming For Show at Abilene

Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys of the Hamlin area already are beginning to prime their livestock for entry in the Abilene area livestock show, slated Monday, January 25, according to T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and sponsor of the Hamlin FFA boys.

Most of the entries will be taken to the Abilene show barns Sunday afternoon, January 24, in preparation for opening of the show on Monday morning.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Bob Bresnahan, Manager

A friend of mine, who works for the telephone company, and his wife stopped by the house during the holidays. It wasn't long before the two women got knee deep in talk about new furniture, the latest styles, the best way to wash synthetic sweaters, and things like that.

We two fellows took it quite awhile, then I caught my friend's signal. We made an excuse about making some coffee and walked out to the kitchen. Of course, it wasn't long until we got to talking about the telephone business. Seems when you get two telephone people together for more than a quarter of an hour—the talk is going to turn that way. We discussed all sorts of things and the increased number of Long Distance calls at Christmas crept into the conversation. We pursued that for awhile, and then my friend smiled in a sort of secret way. The kind of thing a fellow does when his mind pops up with a thought that puts a real topper on the conversation. He paused for a minute to light his pipe and said, "Y'know I once heard of a guy who placed his Long Distance calls by saying to the operator, 'Miss, I want to rent a billion dollars worth of equipment for the next few minutes.'"

That's stuck in my mind since then. I guess mostly because it's true. Every time you or I make a Long Distance call, we call the operator and arrange to rent all the equipment that makes it necessary to place that call, except for the instrument we are using. When it comes down to the cost of it, a Long Distance call is a real bargain—not only in money, but in the amount of happiness it can bring to you and to the person you call. And here's a tip on calling Long Distance: Whenever possible, call after 6:00 p. m. or on Sundays or holidays. Rates are even lower then. You can save money, too, by calling station-to-station because it costs about one-third less than a person-to-person call.

While we are on the subject of Long Distance and costs, I just wondered if you knew that an out-of-town call is one of the things that actually costs less these days than it did when Long Distance first went into effect. It's true. I don't have the exact figures handy, but I do remember that the first Long Distance calls between New York City and San Francisco, California, were above the \$10 mark for three minutes. That same call can be made today for about \$2.50. Other phone rates compare favorably, too.

Of course, I don't know what part of your income goes to pay your telephone bill, or how much it would boil down to in hours worked to earn the money. But I'll wager it averages out as a good buy. First of all, the phone is a day-in, day-out convenience (and for my money, a necessity, too). It's a guardian to summon help. It's a totol to help combat loneliness. It's a means by which you can spread or receive good news. On an "hours worked" basis, what with today's pay levels, and phone rates compared to the rise in the cost of most things you buy, the actual portion of your income for phone service is substantially less than 20 years ago.

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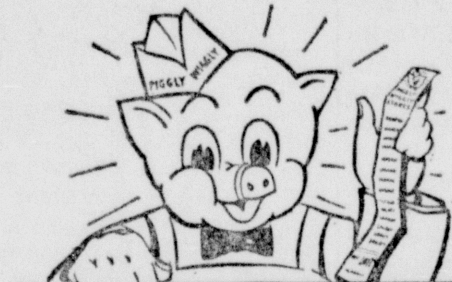
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Shurfresh	Quart
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GRAPE JUICE	35c
Shurline	No. 303 Cans
GOLDEN CORN	6 for 96c
Shurline	20-oz. Glass
APPLE JELLY	27c
Snider's Tomato	14-oz. Bottles
CATSUP	2 for 25c
Supreme Penguin	16-oz. Pkg.
COOKIES	43c

Libby's	12-oz. Can
LUNCHEON MEAT	43c
Hormel's	Flat Cans
POTTED MEAT	3 for 25c
Wolf's	No. 2 Can
CHILI	59c
Star Kist	3c Off
TUNA FISH	29c
Nabisco Swiss Creme	10-oz. Pkg.
SANDWICH	35c

High Patent	25-lb. Bag
Fight Crust FLOUR	\$1.89
Northern	80-Count Pkg.
NAPKINS	2 for 25c
Delsey	Cotton Soft
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The Herald's Page for Women



Soil Conservationist Speaks at Friday Meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club

"Soil Conservation" was the program topic for the meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ester Carmichael.

E. L. Cowger with the Soil Conservation Service at Stamford, spoke on methods and means of conservation, and showed colored slides of properties in Jones County on which conservation practices are being carried out. A question and answer period followed.

Eighteen members answered roll call by giving a shrub each would like to grow, thereby accenting the January theme, "He that tills the soil wisely shall have plenty of bread."

Mrs. Harold Bonner, nominating committee chairman, recommended the following for officers the coming club year: Mrs. Joe League, president; Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, first vice president; Mrs. M. T. York, second vice president; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Colwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Gage, reporter; Mrs. Charles Lovell, historian; Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian; Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr., parliamentarian.

Loss of judgment and the capacity for self criticism occurs before obvious symptoms of intoxication.

New Officers Installed By Friendship Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met in their first meeting of 1950 in the home of the new president, Mrs. Carl Young.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club installed the new officers with an impressive ceremony.

Yearbooks were handed out. Ideas were shown for the hand-crafts for a period of six months.

Mrs. B. H. Gardner was named as the club's delegate to the Hamlin Woman's Forum.

The group voted to continue to sponsor the girl at the Abilene State Hospital, and to send her a gift each month. The club has already sponsored the girl for two years.

Mrs. Carl Young, the hostess, served spiced tea and frozen dessert to nine members and one visitor: Mmes. Richard Young, B. H. Gardner, M. S. Johnson, Jack Collins, John Hix, Fred Carpenter, Connie O'Neal, John West, Sol Branscum and Elmer Joiner.

Officers Installed by New WOW Women At Friday Gathering

Officers for the recently organized Hamlin chapter of Women of Woodcraft, Court No. 4416, were installed last Friday evening in a session held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lovell.

The new officials are: Mrs. Fred Vaughan, empress; Mrs. Jim Foster, matriarch; Mrs. Stanley Butler, duchess; Mrs. Glen Williams, countess; Mrs. Don Gregory, hostess; Mrs. Ted Seay, lady-in-waiting; Mrs. J. L. Blanton Jr., stewardess; Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. J. D. Adams and Mrs. Kenneth Scifres, trustees; Mrs. Charles Lovell, secretary.

Officiating at the installation ceremonies were Jean Jarrett, Mrs. Bill (Dottie) Matlock, Mrs. L. (Hattie) Alexander, Mrs. G. C. (Ruth) Lewis and Mrs. Charlie (Idella) Sinclair, all of Abilene. Following the installation rites, the hostess served refreshments to the attendants.

DRY CLOTHES CLOSED.

Wash-and-wear clothing dries in better shape when all the openings are secured. Remember to close buttons, snaps or zippers before washing.

REMOVING ODORS.

To remove fish and cabbage odors from cooking utensils, soak the vessels, then wash them in sudsy water. Rinse the utensils in a solution of vinegar and soda.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"We're in a rut, boss. When I'm late, you're early... When I'm early, you're EARLIER!"

Successful Reducing Depends on Fighting Spirit to Curb Diet

A fighting attitude counts when an overweight teen-ager is trying to become a size 12 or 14, instead of a frankly fat adolescent.

To fight the battle of the bulges, here are some tips from Pond's Good Grooming Service:

First, have a complete physical check-up. Your doctor will be able to tell you whether or not your glands are functioning properly. Then he'll give you a medically approved diet supplemented with vitamins that will keep you strong and healthy — even when you feel as if you're starving.

Don't expect to lose dozens of pounds in the first few weeks. The best and most lasting diets are slow, steady and at least a year in duration.

The object behind them is to reorganize your eating habits so that your body, after using up its existing stockpile of excess fat, is able to function comfortably on fewer calories. In other words, you won't even want to over-eat after the first six to eight months.

Get-thin-quick methods are not for teen-agers. With fast diets, you might experience a sudden drop in weight after the first 10 days, but this will be mostly water loss and purely temporary. You will probably regain the weight twice as fast.

Once you are on a diet and you can struggle past the first three months without giving in to temptation, you're home free.

Whenever you're obsessed with a diabolic craving to go on a caloric binge, think of what it will cost. Half an hour of wild, forbidden eating will ruin that trim little figure you've been working toward.

See The Herald for paper clips

Beta Theta Chapter Shows Dress Pointers By Abilene Model

Members of the Beta Theta Chapter of the Abilene Model, presented Mrs. Ruth Ann King of the King School of Abilene, who gave a program on "The Art of Dress."

Mrs. King, a model dressed new spring accessories in hats, shoes and costume jewelry to be worn with the basic black dress. She also discussed the keynote of clothes for business wear, sports, daytime formal attire and formal evening attire.

The chapter has recently adopted an India war orphan, Mrs. Max Murrell told of correspondence with the little girl. She also showed pictures and Christmas cards received from the child.

Mrs. Weaver served refreshments to the following members attending: Mmes. Bill Foster, W. A. Hawkins, Fred B. Moore Jr., Orville D. Roland, Billy Joe Wilson, Neil Laminack, Wilson Brannan, J. E. Harrison, Dwayne Stallcup, D. C. Andrews, Jimmy Vaughan, Max Murrell, Howard Meheffey and Ed Boaz; and one guest, Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. of Abilene, a former member of the chapter.

Catch-Stitching Used For Tapeless Hems

To create the cross-stitch effect most often used for tapeless hems in lined garments and on heavy fabrics, try catch-stitching.

Begin at the left of the hem. Insert the needle right to left, first in the hem, then in the garment. Catch one thread in the garment.

Haberdashers sell clothes to fit the man and suit the wife.

Sewing Skills Can Be Developed by Following Simple, Practical Pointers

Begin at the beginning is good advice for the novice home sewer. Almost anyone can learn to sew well if the first garments she makes are simple skirts, aprons and blouses.

It's wise to advance slowly to more complicated patterns. The beginner should not attempt to sew on anything but cotton material of a firm weave. Percal is a good example.

Before sending for a pattern, it is wise to take measurements of the person for whom the pattern is intended. Mark down bust, waist, hip, arm, shoulder and length measurements.

The sizes given for a pattern do not refer to age but to measurements. Garments are proportioned differently for women, misses, teens and juniors. Order your pattern to correspond with the person's measurements.

After your pattern arrives, carefully measure and then make any necessary changes in the pattern before cutting out the garment. After the garment is basted, try it on, wrong side out, and make any alterations needed before stitching the seams on the sewing machine.

More experienced sewers use dressmaker pins to eliminate much of the basting. Insert the pins

about one inch apart on the top side of the garment, with heads lined up on the right hand or the top side of the seam stitching. Pull out the pins just before the machine needle reaches them. Put the pins in a small box near the presser foot. With this method stitching goes quickly and smoothly.

If you are cutting a material that ravel, press the cut edges between two sheets of waxed paper. Cutting into a cake of soap or paraffin wax with the scissors before cutting the cloth will also help prevent raveling. Cut a few inches of cloth, then repeat the soap or paraffin cutting.

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STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—Most important date for the Texas voter this month is January 31.

After that it will be too late to get a poll tax receipt that will enable him to participate in this year's merry-go-round of political events.

Since 1960 is a presidential election year, lines will probably be long on the night of January 31. Safest course is to do it now.

This year's poll tax receipts, for the first time, have a place for the owner's party affiliation to be stamped. But the voter doesn't have to decide this when he pays the tax.

Decision is made when the holder casts his primary vote. A person who votes in the Democratic primary will have his receipt stamped "Democrat." That means he can't go to a Republican convention that evening.

Also, if he fails to go to the Democratic primary to vote and doesn't have his receipt stamped at all, he can't get into a Democratic precinct convention.

As far as the general election in November is concerned, the new party registration law apparently makes little difference. There would be no way for anyone to know whether the holder of a receipt stamped for one party voted that party's straight ticket in the general election.

Blankets State.—First goal of the Johnson-for-President organization in Texas has been reached. Clubs have been organized in all 254 counties in the state, according to Director Larry Blackmon.

Goal was reached just about a month after the state headquarters was set up in Austin. In addition, there are about six other clubs in Texas and several out of state.

Supporters of Senator Lyndon Johnson are expected to keep the state lively during the coming months.

Relocation Payments Upheld.—City officials and private utilities are joyful over a state Supreme Court's decision that will save the cities and companies some \$28,000,000.

High court ruled constitutional the law that provides for the state to reimburse cities and companies for the expense of moving utilities for interstate highway building projects.

Law was passed by the Legislature in 1957. It was challenged by the attorney general's department for the Texas Highway Department on grounds it violated the constitutional prohibition of "donating" public funds to private firms.

Austin, Dallas and four utility companies were combined in the test case. Their attorneys contended the reimbursement was simply payment for work done for the state.

Austin city officials called the decision "a life saver." It will save the city \$500,000 on one project. Dallas County will save an estimated \$9,000,000.

Ninety per cent of the money the state spends on the interstate highway system comes from the federal government.

Traffic Toll Cut.—Texans were more careful than expected in their year-end travel. Department of Public Safety predicted that 111 would be killed on the roads during the Christmas-New Year period. Tentative total is only 91. There may be more if some of those seriously injured do not recover.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, thanked all the news organizations, official agencies and law enforcement officers who worked to make Texans safety conscious.

Auto Rates Become Issue.—Pros and cons of the new merit rating system for auto insurance are expected to be at issue in the 1960 campaigns.

Some legislators have been highly critical of the plan to make drivers with accident and violation records pay more for insurance. Other lawmakers have defended it.

Governor Price Daniel says he favors correction not any inequities that may exist in the program.

Industry is divided. A spokesman for the National Association of Independent Insurers has announced that his group will try to get the Texas Insurance Board's plan replaced with a flexible rating law. Legislature has twice turned down flexible rating, which allows companies to set their own rates.

Other industry groups have endorsed the merit plan, some with statements that it may need adjustments, but should be given a fair trial.

Thermometers "Legalized."—All the people who have been unknowingly breaking the law in regard to possession of mercury are off the hook.



Court of Criminal Appeals has declared void an old, forgotten section of a law making it a felony offense to have mercury without a bill of sale or proof of legal ownership.

Law was aimed at preventing the stealing of mercury from pipeline meters.

Uncounted thousands of housewives and doctors have flaunted it by buying thermometers and medicines containing mercury and throwing away the bill of sale.

Trinity Hearing.—Desirability of a new Trinity River dam near Houston is still a point of controversy before the State Water Board.

Hearing began in November, recessed for the holidays, then began again with all participants swinging hard.

Houston and the Trinity River Authority are asking a permit to build a dam and a salt water barrier. Project would supply an estimated 1,200,000,000 gallons of water daily, the better part to be used by Houston.

San Jacinto River Authority is opposing the dam. Its spokesmen contend Houston should develop the San Jacinto and leave Trinity water to the Trinity basin.

Short Snorts.—State cigarette taxes for December totaled \$6,788,806, almost a 50 per cent increase from a year ago. Liquor tax collections also were up, said the state treasurer's office, from \$900,318 in December, 1958, to \$1,154,041 this year. . . . A state-wide survey on the problems of Texas oldsters is planned by the governor's committee on aging. Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro is chairman of the committee which is to hold a state conference next fall.

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News reached Hamlin last week that Clayton Boyd had passed away after a long illness in Vista, California, where he had lived for many years.

Boyd was born and reared in Jones County, where he spent his boyhood days. He moved to California in 1917, but had frequently visited with relatives and friends here.

Survivors are the wife; one daughter and three grandchildren of California; one sister, Mrs. Roy Bruner of Hamlin; and two brothers, Boone and Wray Boyd of Hamlin.

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Boys' and Girls' Cage Teams Win Tourneys of Week-End

Pied Pipers Upset Favored Stamford To Take Honors

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper cagers upset the favorite Stamford Bulldogs Saturday night 44 to 42 to win the Stamford invitational basketball tournament that definitely top-ranked the Pipers in the District 6-A cage race.

Cecil Robinson's two free throws in the last three seconds of the finals game gave Coach Neil Laminack's boys the victory. The lead changed hands nine times and the score was tied six times in the championship game.

Pete Everett's free toss gave Knox City a 60 to 59 victory over Avoca for third place in the meet.

Cisco beat Winters 70 to 48 for the consolation crown, while Albany whipped Breckenridge 57 to 50 for seventh place.

In first round games Thursday night Stamford hopped Albany 72 to 32; Hamlin defeated Class AAA Breckenridge 66 to 22; Avoca walloped Winters 67 to 44; and Knox City trimmed Cisco 54 to 45.

In second round games Friday Stamford trimmed Knox City 57 to 45, and Hamlin pasted Avoca 50 to 43. Cecil Robinson led the

McCaulley Cagers Defeat Hobbs Teams

McCaulley High School basketball boys and girls won both ends of a double bill Friday night at Hobbs over the Hobbs crews.

McCaulley defeated Hobbs 51 to 43 in the District 15-B boys' tilt. Bobby Kesier and Gene Stevenson each made 14 points for McCaulley. Hobbs' Mike Soto tallied 19 for high point honors.

Mary Current scored a field goal with 40 seconds remaining to give the McCaulley girls a 41 to 40 victory over the Hobbs gals, and she also was high pointer for her squad. Carole Walter and Delores Groves had 17 points each for Hobbs.

Pied Pipers with 19 points. High pointer for Avoca was Pete Sylvester with 17 marks.

In first round consolation games Friday Cisco beat Albany 56 to 30 and Winters downed Breckenridge 12 to 46.

Making the 10-man all-tournament team were Cecil Robinson and David Wade of Hamlin, Cotton Thompson and Wayne Bates of Stamford, Pete Sylvester and Larry Muehlstein of Avoca, Don Johnson and Joe Elledge of Knox City, Delbert Schaeffer of Cisco and William Grissom of Winters.

Piperettes Trim Girls from Clyde In Final Melee

Not to be outdone by Hamlin High School Pied Piper cagers in winning basketball tournaments last week-end, Coach Ed Farmer's Piperettes took the championship honors of the girls' division in the Hawley invitational tournament Saturday night at Hawley.

Title came to the girls through a 33 to 29 victory over the Clyde girls in the finals Saturday night.

In first round play Friday Clyde girls defeated Paint Creek 17 to 52. Hamlin downed Rule 47 to 18, and Highland downed O'Brien 45 to 36.

In second round games Hamlin beat Highland 35 to 24, and Clyde nosed out Paint Creek 57 to 52.

In the boys' division of the Hawley tournament Hawley defeated Anson in the final match by a 31 to 29 score.

In first round play Highland downed O'Brien 62 to 47 and Hawley drubbed Lueders 54 to 27. Anson gained the finals by downing Highland 48 to 44, and Hawley beat Loraine 70 to 38.

Junior High Girls Win Cage Tourney At Anson Saturday

Hamlin Junior High School girls' basketball team defeated Anson girls by a score of 30 to 16 to bring home the first place trophy of the junior high girls' tournament last week-end from Anson.

Barbara Lakey led the Hamlin girls with 15 points. Cheryl Brown dropped in seven points and Phyllis Scarborough six.

In the opening tilt Hamlin girls edged Roby 30 to 28. Hamlin rallied to make up a nine-point deficit with only four minutes left on the clock. Barbara Lakey tallied 15 points and Cheryl Brown 11 points.

Hamlin defeated Haskell in the second round 25 to 12. Barbara Lakey led Hamlin scoring with eight marks, followed by Phyllis Scarborough with seven. Cheryl Brown tallied six points, and Judy Fitzgerald and Caron Knabel each made two points.

Barbara Lakey and Cheryl Brown were selected on the all-tournament team and received gold basketballs.

The Hamlin Junior High boys dropped their opening game to Roby by a score of 21 to 14. Jimmy Inzer led the Hamlin scoring with six points. Hamlin bowed out of the tourney by losing to Haskell 29 to 16. Larry Butler was high point man for Hamlin with four points.

Pied Pipers Defeat Seymour in Both Ends Of Conference Tilts

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball crew began their District 6-AA conference race with a resounding 51 to 34 victory over the Seymour Panthers in a fracas played on the Hamlin High School courts.

The Pipers, playing cautious ball during the first portion of the game, started off with the small end of the scoring. At one time they trailed 4 to 12, at the first quarter were 11 to 16 and 24 to 25 at the half. Then in the third period they took a 35 to 31 lead. In the final period Coach Neil Laminack's crew bucketed 16 points while holding the Panthers to only three marks.

Robert Brandon was high scorer for the Pipers with 15. Cecil Robinson looped 14 and David Wade made 11 points.

The Hamlin B crew took their game by a 68 to 50 count. Mac Cade, new six-foot seven-inch center just arrived from Fort Worth North Side, made 39 points, looping 25 in the first half. Gary Williams tallied 11 marks.

Basketball Takes on New Proportions At HHS as Six-Seven Cade Arrives

Things at Hamlin High School this week took on new proportions as a gangling six-foot-seven-inch basketball star from North Side High School in Fort Worth entered classes here. A story in The Fort Worth Press has this to say about the new HHS junior:

North Side, considered a deadly threat to any District 5-AAAA family member with six-seven inch Mac Cade in its line-up, had its props fully kicked out from under it today.

Cade is gone.

One of the best and highest scoring big men in the district, Cade and family have departed for Hamlin and have taken with them practically all the hope Coach Ted Koonce had of a chance at the championship, or maybe even a big upset.

A junior, Cade was considered to be "the man" for North Side and was also recognized as one of the state's finest junior prospects.

He had been averaging over 18 points a game and in North Side's recent climb to the West Side Lions Club tournament semi-final berth, had been the deciding factor.

Koonce told The Press this morning that Cade came to him out of the clear blue yesterday and told him, "My dad's moving and I'm moving, too."

The news left the city forces breathless, and wilted Koonce's chances.

"Cade's a fine boy," Koonce commented, "and he's really going to be good next year. He came a long way this year, but is still a season away."

Koonce had spent many hours working with the slender youth and was trying to build the Steers back into first rate contenders with his six-seven frame.

But now North Side isn't any taller than the smallest city squad, and the future looks dim. The Steers open the campaign Friday against Poly.

In an effort to get a big man, Koonce has plucked six-two Richard Murray out of the school's physical education class and will try to insert him by Friday.

"We're still going to try and give someone trouble," Koonce added. "This should be an incentive for the rest of the kids and I know they'll battle. That's all I ask."

But now Koonce will have to battle without Cade.

DePriest Cagers Play Anson Tournament Cage Finals Friday

Hamlin DePriest High School boys' basketball squad will meet Anson cagers in the finals of the Class B division of an invitational cage tournament that began last week-end at Anson. The game is scheduled Friday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Anson High School gymnasium.

Because so many games were scheduled in the Class B and C tournament Saturday night the finals were postponed until this week-end. Hamlin drew a bye in the first round and defeated Munday 48 to 37 in the second round.

Boys' teams were entered from Anson, Munday, Spur, Breckenridge, Crowell, Haskell and Hamlin.

Game Bill Set With Anson Tuesday

Class A and B boys and the A string girls' basketball teams of Hamlin High School will tangle these three class teams at Anson next Tuesday night with the Anson Tigers and Tigerettes.

The two A games will be the second conference games of the cage race on the HHS teams' bill of fare. The boys' teams play Stamford at Hamlin next Friday night beginning at 6:30.

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HHS Girls Will Play Winters Here Friday

Hamlin High School girls' basketball team which last week-end won the Anson invitational tournament, will play host tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6:00 o'clock to the girl cagers from Winters.

This will be the last non-conference game before Coach Ed Farmer's crew begins its district competition. Conference play will begin next Tuesday evening at Anson, when the girls open a three-game slate at 5:30.

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NOTICE OF BIDDERS
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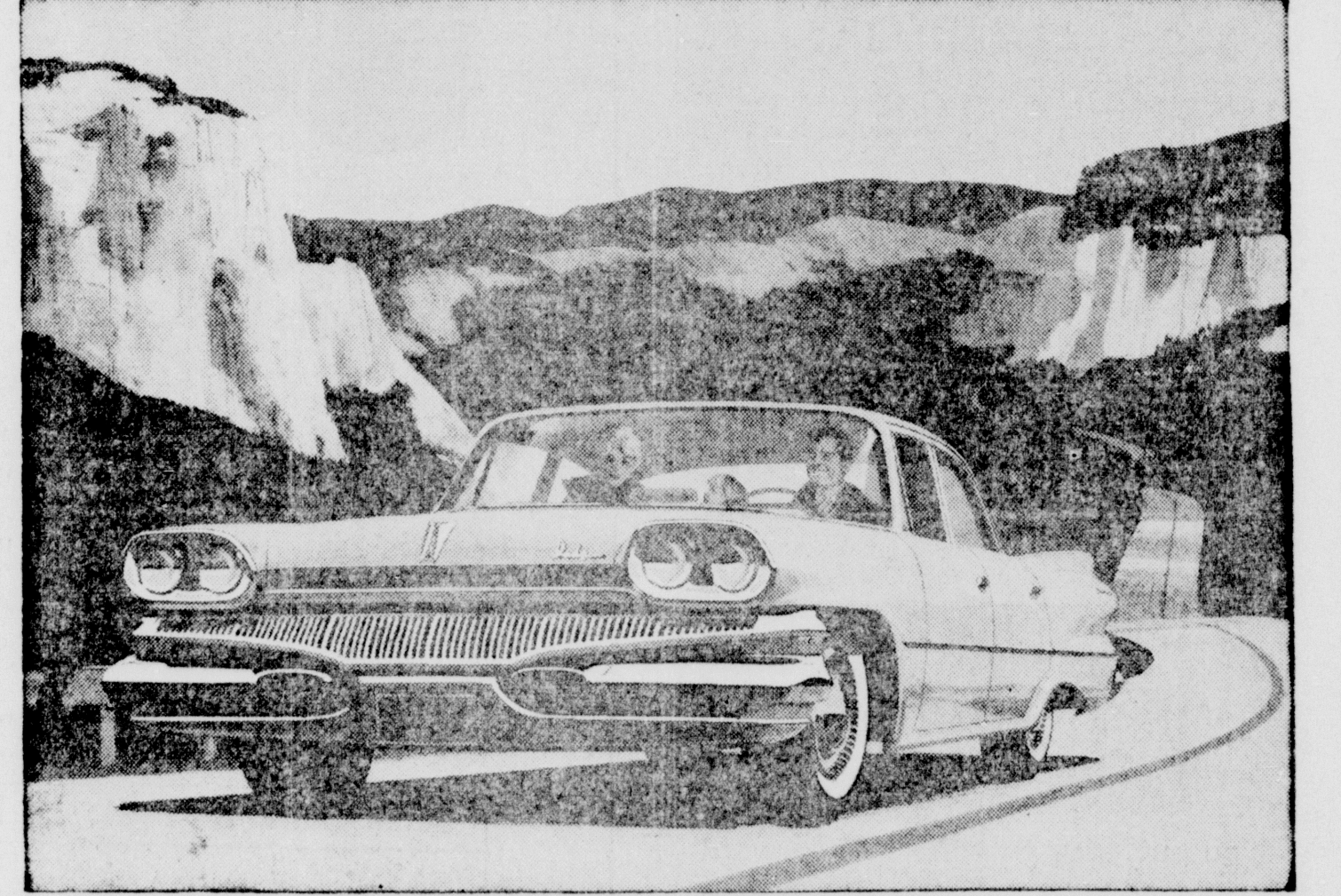
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August.....	1.10		2.43	1.84	2.08	.36	1.07	3.12	.70	1.05	.32	3.45	.52	.68	.49	1.29	1.17	1.90	1.28
September.....	5.24	1.14	1.00	2.96	3.01	.29	.23	2.49	6.59	1.05	3.37	.61		3.36		2.23	3.06	.59	2.09
October.....	3.84	.29	1.76	3.74	4.38	1.75	2.20	2.25	.01	1.88		3.54	1.13	4.08	.92	3.09	2.50	5.90	2.17
November.....	.18	1.21	3.03	.55	1.84	2.17	.12			.12	1.56	.34	1.36	.16	.25	3.04	1.09	.55	.99
December.....	1.63	2.16	1.84	.16	2.83	1.47	.17	.56		.02	1.28	.05	1.83		1.57	1.15		2.33	1.05
Totals.....	21.09	16.31	25.26	24.95	24.44	16.01	14.31	26.71	23.47	18.49	13.08	18.44	14.39	22.56	8.86	29.16	17.55	23.75	1.49

Note.—Based on the government gauge tables above, the average annual rainfall is 19.26 inches. However, the area's normal rainfall is considered 22.74 inches.

Sunday School Attendance Climbs

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin took a decided jump Sunday over the preceding week. The 1,266 total was 93 more than the previous week, but was 57 less than the year ago total of 1,319.

Attendance, by churches for January 10, January 3 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Jan. 10	Jan. 3	Year Ago
Ch. of Nazarenes.....	71	65	85
First Baptist.....	415	357	387
First Baptist.....	62	42	72
First Baptist.....	83	64	83
First Baptist.....	36	47	46
First Baptist.....	52	41	44
First Baptist.....	48	55	56
First Baptist.....	151	147	169
First Baptist.....	32	53	45
First Baptist.....	44	38	35
First Baptist.....	46	51	58
First Baptist.....	216	213	239

Totals..... 1266 1173 1319

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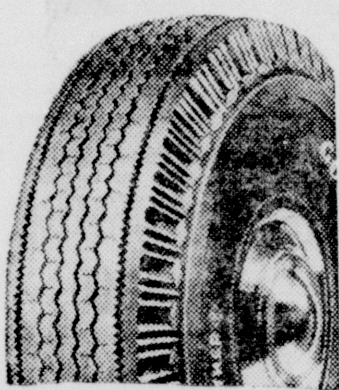
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Father of Hamlin Man, J. A. Mayfield Passes at Anson

Funeral services for another long time Jones County resident and father of a Hamlin businessman, J. A. Mayfield, 77 years old, were conducted Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Anson. He died Sunday morning following a heart attack at his home, five miles west of Anson.

Rev. Fred Boen, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Hamlin, assisted by Rev. J. N. Easterwood, pastor of the Anson church, and Elder Jack West, pastor of the Anson Primitive Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson, conducted by Lawrence Funeral Home. Grandsons of the pioneer were pallbearers.

A retired farmer, Mayfield was born November 28, 1872, in Clay County, Alabama. He moved with his family to Bell County, Texas, at an early age and was reared there. He married Ludy Baird in 1903 in Bell County.

The couple moved to Jones County in 1906 and she died in 1933.

Albany Junior High School Boys Win Tilt

Albany Junior High School boys took the first basketball conference tilt of the season from the Hamlin crew by a score of 45 to 18 last Tuesday. Doyle Bell scored six points, Gary Jay five, Ronnie Teichelman four.

Hamlin seventh graders dropped their first game of the season by losing to Albany 28 to 16. Mike Shivers led the locals with six points.

Hamlin girls scored their first conference win as they blistered Albany 52 to 11. Barbara Lakey poured 20 points through the hoops. Cheryl Brown was close behind with 16 points.

Mayfield was married in 1938 to Tobitha Reeves.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Alton Mayfield of Hamlin, Johnny Mayfield of Salinas, California, Alfred and N. J. Mayfield of Anson; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Rochester of El Centro, California, and Mrs. W. N. West of Anson; four brothers, Y. B. Mayfield of Muleshoe, Claude and Henry Mayfield of Anson and Bill Mayfield of Rule; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Mays of Anson and Mrs. Lela Harris of Abilene; 24 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

INCOME TAX FILING TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

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on Announces Campaigns Again

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson announced Monday from Washington his candidacy for reelection to the post. Chairman of the House administration committee, he is seeking his eighth term, having first been elected in 1947.

Roy Skaggs of Abilene is expected to announce his candidacy soon in opposition to Burleson, his friends at Abilene declare.

Seventeenth congressional district is composed of 14 Central West Texas counties extending from Jones on the West to Erath on the southeast.

Mansell Retires from Celotex Board Post

O. S. Mansell this week announced from Chicago, Illinois, his retirement as board chairman of the Celotex Corporation after 33 years of service with the company. He will continue to serve the corporation as a director and as chairman of the finance committee. No action was taken by the board of directors to fill the position of board chairman.

Mansell has served as a director since 1937. He had been chairman of the Celotex board since February, 1957. He was elected president in 1948 and prior to that had served as vice president and comptroller for more than 10 years.

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Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
L. B. McNEIL
LARRY L. HOLMES
A. J. FRENCH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

Larry L. Holmes of Anson Announces for Tax Assessor-Collector

Larry L. Holmes is a candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector of Jones County, he this week announced.

Holmes who has been a resident of the county since 1934, lives four miles north of Anson, where he has farmed 12 years. Prior to moving to his present farm he farmed in the Hamlin and Stamford areas. He is 46 years of age, married and has a son and daughter who are married. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Anson, where he is a deacon and has been music director the past eight years.

This is Holmes' first time to offer for public office, and he plans to try to see all the voters before election time. He will issue a formal statement of his candidacy at a later date, he said.

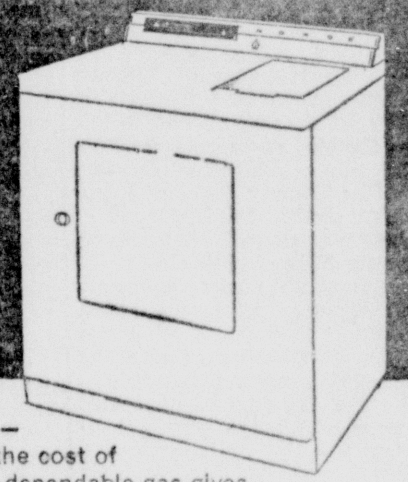
A. J. French Tosses Hat in Race for Tax Assessor-Collector

A. J. French, long time farmer in the Tuxedo community, between Hamlin and Stamford, this week has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of tax assessor-collector of Jones County.

A native of this area, French has resided in the Tuxedo community all his life. He is a veteran of World War II. He and his wife have two children, a daughter who recently married, and a son who is a student in Hamlin Junior High School.

French has never sought public office before. He says he will make a more extended statement later in the campaign.

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Hamlin Club Boys Win One-Third of Prize Money at County Livestock Show

(concluded from page one)
technological College of Lubbock, judged the cattle and swine. Max Stuart of Roby judged the sheep and lambs. Marvin Weber of Abilene judged poultry. Jim Warden of Abilene graded the commercial beef calves.

The complete list of winners in the show follows:

POULTRY DIVISION

Broilers—Jerry Smith of Hamlin, first and third; Neal Branscum of Hamlin FFA, second and tenth; Joe Raybala of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Ben Morrison of Hamlin FFA, fifth; Eugene Wilcox of Hamlin FFA, sixth and seventh; Rayford Williams of Hamlin FFA, eighth; Roy Kelly of Hamlin FFA, ninth; Neal Branscum, tenth.

Grand champion broilers—Jerry Smith of Hamlin FFA. Reserve champion—Neal Branscum of Hamlin FFA.

Heavy Capons—Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA, first; Tommy Sewell of Hamlin FFA, second; Phil Smith of Hamlin FFA, third and fifth.

Light Capons—Kenneth Lindsey of Avoca FFA, first; Tommy Sewell of Hamlin FFA, second, fifth and sixth; Junior Reeves of Luaders FFA, fourth.

Grand Champion—Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA. Reserve champion—Tommy Sewell of Hamlin FFA.

BEEF CATTLE

Breeding Cows, 18 months and over—Ted Wells of Avoca FFA, first; Randy Brown of Hamlin FFA, second; Billy DeBusk of Anson 4-H, third; Don Sprabery of Anson FFA, fourth; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, fifth.

Breeding Cows, 18 months old or under—Barry Moore of Hamlin FFA, first; Jimmy Don Sellers of Hawley FFA, second; Gayle Baucum of Anson FFA, third and fourth; Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA, fifth; Jimmy Cooper of Hamlin FFA, sixth.

Grand Champion beef female—Barry Moore of Hamlin FFA. Reserve champion beef female—Jimmy Don Sellers of Hawley FFA.

Fat Steers, 900 pounds or under—Phillip Newsom of Luaders 4-H, first; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, second and third; Gary Cauble of Hamlin FFA, fourth; James Wilhite of Luaders 4-H, fifth; Tommy Bond of Hamlin FFA, sixth; David Bonds of Hamlin FFA, seventh; Bob Murff of Hamlin FFA, eighth.

Fat Steers, 900 pounds or over—Phillip Newsom of Luaders 4-H, first; Mimi Sue Olson of Avoca 4-H, second; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, third; David Drummond of Hamlin 4-H, fourth; Stanley Oman of Luaders FFA, fifth; Lou Ann Hawkins of Hamlin 4-H, sixth.

Grand champion steer—Phillip Newsom of Luaders 4-H. Reserve champion—Mimi Sue Olson of Avoca 4-H.

FAT LAMB DIVISION

Fine Wool—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first; Randy Preston of Stamford FFA, second and

fourteenth; Tony Jenkins of Stamford FFA, third and thirteenth; Joe McKennon of Stamford FFA, fourth and eighth; James Carlton of Stamford FFA, fifth and ninth; Kenneth Barnett of Stamford FFA, sixth; Jimmy Prewitt of Stamford FFA, seventh; Ronnie Wyatt of Stamford FFA, tenth.

Crossbred—Wayne Fuqua of Luaders FFA, first; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, second; Victor Wilhite of Luaders FFA, third; Dee Gann of Anson FFA, fourth; Billy Reese of Stamford FFA, fifth; Kenneth Barnett of Stamford FFA, seventh; Ake of Stamford FFA, eighth.

Southdown—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, second; John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, third; John Ed Welch of Stamford FFA, fourth.

Purebred Muttons—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, second and third; Wayne Fuqua of Luaders FFA, fourth; Johnny Lambert of Luaders FFA, fifth and sixth; Whit Mankske of Ericksdahl 4-H, seventh and eighth.

BREEDING SHEEP

Mutton Ewes—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first and second; Gil Ham of Luaders 4-H, third; Bobby Dickerson of Stamford FFA, fourth; Barry Ham of Luaders 4-H, fifth; Whit Mankske of Ericksdahl 4-H, sixth.

Aged Mutton Ewes—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first and second; Eddie Vaughn of Luaders 4-H, third; Bobby Dickerson of Stamford FFA, fourth; Sam Fulgham of Luaders FFA, fifth and sixth; Whit Mankske of Ericksdahl 4-H, seventh and ninth; Bobby Dickerson of Stamford FFA, eighth; Jerry Stevenson of Stamford FFA, tenth.

Grand and reserve champion mutton ewes—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA.

Fine Wool Ewe Lambs—Don Newquist of Stamford FFA, first; James Carlton of Stamford FFA, second; Don Newquist of Stamford FFA, third; Jimmy Mangrum of Stamford FFA, fourth; Kenneth Barnett of Stamford FFA, fifth; Trino Ramon of Anson FFA, sixth; Billy Reese of Stamford FFA, seventh.

Fine Wool Aged Ewes—Don Newquist of Stamford FFA, first and second; Jerry Moritz of Stamford FFA, third and fourth; Koe Newell of Luaders FFA, fifth; Calvin Gann of Anson FFA, sixth; Dee Gann of Anson FFA, seventh; LaVelle Sprabery of Anson 4-H, eighth and ninth.

Grand champion and reserve champion fine wool ewes—Don Newquist of Stamford FFA.

Southdown Ewe Lambs—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first and second; Jerry Stevenson of Stamford FFA, third.

Southdown Aged Ewes—Sam Fulgham of Luaders FFA, first; Charlie Terrell of Stamford FFA, second; Pat York of Stamford FFA, third.

Grand champion Southdown ewe—John Bill Oman of Stamford

FFA. Reserve champion—Sam Fulgham of Luaders FFA. Grand and reserve champion all mutton classes—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA.

Pen of Three Fat Lambs—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, first; Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA, second; John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA, third; Terry Jenkins of Stamford FFA, fourth; Jackie Skiles of Stamford FFA, fifth; Joe McKennon of Stamford FFA, sixth; Kenneth Barnett of Stamford FFA, seventh.

BREEDING SWINE

Duroc Gilts, eight months old and under—Mike Holloway of Anson 4-H, first; Lonnie Hokanson of Luaders FFA, second; Bud Cloud of Anson FFA, third; Johnny Riddle of Stamford FFA, fourth; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, fifth; Jimmy Green of Stamford FFA, sixth; Curtis Carter of Hamlin FFA, seventh; Freddie Ekanstrum of Stamford FFA, eighth and ninth; George Hicks of Hawley FFA, tenth.

Duroc Gilts, eight months old or over—Mike Holloway of Anson 4-H, first and second; Billy DeBusk of Anson 4-H, third; Ben Bean of Stamford FFA, fourth and sixth; Hokanson of Luaders FFA, fifth; Leon Thane of Stamford FFA, seventh; Jimmy Sellers of Hawley FFA, eighth and eleventh; Raymond Sellers of Hawley FFA, ninth and twelfth; Larry Middleton of Anson 4-H, tenth.

Champion and reserve champion—Mike Holloway of Anson 4-H. Berkshire Gilts, eight months old and under—Johnny Reeves of Luaders FFA, first; Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA, second; Ronnie Stephens of Stamford FFA, third and fourth.

Berkshire Gilts, eight months old or over—B. A. Honey of Luaders FFA, first; Jim Bob Case of Anson FFA, second; Bill Wedeking of Stamford FFA, third; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, fourth; Ronnie Stephens of Stamford FFA, fifth.

Champion Berkshire gilt—B. A. Honey of Luaders FFA. Reserve champion—Johnny Reeves of Luaders FFA.

Hampshire Gilts, eight months old or under—Max Baucum of Hamlin FFA, first; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, second; Mike Browning of Hamlin FFA, third; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Kenneth Lindsey of Avoca FFA, fifth; Donald Brown of Hamlin FFA, sixth.

Hampshire Gilts over eight months old—Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, first; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, second; Thomas Welch of Hamlin FFA, third; Edward Cole of Anson FFA, fourth and fifth.

Champion Hampshire gilt—Max Baucum of Anson FFA. Reserve champion—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA.

Other Breed Gilts, eight months old and under—Mac Heald of Anson FFA, first; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, second and third; Mac Heald of Anson FFA, fourth; Eugene Boaz of Anson FFA, fifth.

Other Breed Gilts over eight months old—Jim Bob Case of Anson FFA, first and second; Raley Smith of Hamlin FFA, third; Warren Crawford of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, fifth.

Champion Gilt other breeds—Mac Heald of Anson FFA. Re-

Citizens Urged to File Income Tax Reports Promptly

Don't delay filing that federal income tax return you just got in the mail—especially if you are one of the many millions who may have a tax refund coming.

For the sooner you file, the sooner Internal Revenue Service can process your return and get your check to you. That is the advice of A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene SS office. He added:

"If we have to give your return a pre-refund audit and thus delay your refund check, we will inform you of that fact by letter. But even in such cases, the earlier you file, the earlier we can get at your pre-refund audit."

Fogle also has a couple of tips for early filers who want to receive their refunds as quickly as possible. One is to make sure you do not omit any essential information in making out your return, such as your signature (and that of your spouse if it is a joint return), your Form W-2 reporting your tax withholding, and your address as legibly as you can print it.

The other tip, Fogle said, is not to write for a few weeks asking where your refund is.

"If we have to stop to answer such letters," Fogle declared, "it will slow down the refunding process and delay your check that much longer."

serve champion—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA.

FAT BARROWS

Light Duroc Barrows—Raley Smith of Hamlin FFA, first; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, second; Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, third; Clyde Chandler of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Lonnie Hokanson of Luaders FFA, fifth.

Heavy Duroc Barrows—Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA, first; Stanley Smith of Hamlin FFA, second; Gil Lain of Hamlin 4-H, third and fourth; Jimmy Green of Stamford FFA, fifth.

Champion Duroc barrow—Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA. Reserve champion—Stanley Smith of Hamlin FFA.

Light Berkshire-Hampshire Barrows—Stanley Smith of Hamlin FFA, first and sixth; Robert Woodruff of Hamlin FFA, second; Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA, third; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, fourth and fifth; Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, seventh; Clyde Chandler of Hamlin FFA, eighth.

Heavy Berkshire-Hampshire Barrows—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, first; Raley Smith of Hamlin FFA, second and third; Terry Scott of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, fifth; Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, sixth; Mike Browning of Hamlin FFA, seventh; Tommy Faulks of Hawley FFA, eighth.

Champion Berkshire-Hampshire barrow—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA. Reserve champion—Stanley Smith of Hamlin FFA.

Lightweight Other Breed Barrows—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA, first; Tommy Brown of Hamlin FFA, second; Clyde Hodnett of Hamlin FFA, third; Norman Crawford of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Clyde Hodnett of Hamlin FFA, seventh; Ronnie Sosebee of Anson FFA, eighth and ninth.

Heavyweight Other Breeds Barrows—Gil Lain of Hamlin 4-H, first and third; Jackie Smith of Hamlin FFA, second; Clyde Hodnett of Hamlin FFA, fourth; Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA, fifth and sixth; William Crawford of Hamlin FFA, seventh; J. T. Wisener of Stamford FFA, eighth.

Grand and reserve champion all breeds—Johnny Stovall of Hamlin FFA.

DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Cows—Joe Teague of Anson FFA, third; Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA, second; Robert Langford of Anson FFA, third; Norman Whitworth of Avoca FFA, fourth; Bruce Ford of Luaders 4-H, fifth.

Heifers, one to two years old—Norman Whitworth of Avoca FFA, first; Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA, second; Hollis Muehlstein of Stamford FFA, third; Jimmy Sasse of Anson FFA, fourth; Hollis Muehlstein of Stamford FFA, fifth.

Heifers, under one year—Joe Moore of Anson FFA, first; Don Graham of Anson FFA, second; Joe Teague of Anson FFA, third. Grand champion—Joe Teague of Anson FFA. Reserve champion—Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA. Showmanship Awards—Breeding Swine, Joel Bartlett of Anson FFA; breeding sheep—John Bill Oman of Stamford FFA; dairy cattle, Bobby Whitworth of Avoca FFA; fat lambs, Cleveland Garrett of Luaders FFA; beef cattle, Billy DeBusk of Anson FFA; fat barrows, Warren Reynolds of Hamlin FFA; fat steers, Phillip Newsom of Stamford FFA.

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Rates on Social Security Increase with New Year for Employee, Employer

Persons in work—employment or self employment—covered by social security are reminded that the social security tax rate will be increased beginning with 1960. R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office, announced this week in a release to The Herald.

When employed people get their first pay envelope or pay checks in January, they will find three per cent instead of two and one-half per cent deducted for social security tax purposes. When self employed persons file their 1960 tax returns early in 1961, they must pay four and one-half per cent instead of three and three-quarters per cent social security tax. This increase will not apply to self employment returns on 1959 earnings which must be filed on or before April 15, 1960. The above increases in social security tax rates apply to wages or self employment income for 1960 through 1962.

The increased social security taxes which become effective as of January 1, 1960, were enacted by Congress to assure the continuing self supporting nature of the old age and survivors' trust fund and the disability trust fund in which the social security taxes

of employees, their employers and the self employed are deposited.

Before amending the law to provide for the increase tax rates Congress appointed an advisory council on social security financing to investigate the trust funds. This council was made up of representatives from business, education, government and leading insurance companies. They recently reported: "It is our judgment, based on the best available cost estimates, that the contribution (social security tax) schedule enacted into law in the 1958 session of Congress, makes adequate provision for financing the program on a sound actuarial basis."

NOT BAD WRITER

Suzanne—"Who's your favorite author?"
Peggy—"My father."
Suzanne—"And what does he write?"
Peggy—"Checks."

MULTIPLE DIVISION.

Teacher—"If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and the four parts into two parts, what would I have?"
Little Emily—"Potato salad!"

Several from County To Attend Conference For Commissioners

Several from the Hamlin area are expected to attend the second state-wide County Judges and Commissioners Conference, which is scheduled for Texas A. & M. memorial student center February 14 to 16.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas again are sponsoring the conference, according to Jones County Farm Agent Kirby Clayton.

V. G. Young, state agricultural agent, and President C. Y. Johnson of the sponsoring organization, point out that the program has been planned to bring specific ideas and methods to those attending in order to aid them in their service to the public. The response from last year's participants, say the leaders, formed the basis for planning the 1960 conference program.

Registration for the conference will begin at 1:00 p. m. on February 14, and the formal program at 8:30 a. m. on February 15. The conferees will have lunch February 15 with the A. & M. Cadet Corps and the evening program will include a smorgasbord and entertainment by the singing cadets. The conference is due to adjourn on the afternoon of February 16.

We never like to see a person being unkind to dumb animals. How dumb can some people be?

Johnny J. Jeffrey of McCaulley Member Of Army Maneuvers

Army Private First Class Johnny J. Jeffrey, 23, whose wife Barbara, lives on Route 1, McCaulley, recently participated in an artillery weapons firing demonstration near Nurnberg, Germany, for more than 60 members of the German Army.

During the demonstration, a light armored artillery battery occupied a firing position and delivered five minutes of continuous fire-power support for a combat command in a simulated attack.

A gunner in Battery B of the Fourth Armored Division's 78th Artillery in Crailsheim, Jeffrey entered the Army in November 1958, and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He arrived overseas in April of this year.

Jeffrey is a 1954 graduate of McCaulley High School and was employed by Safeway Store in Hamlin before entering the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jeffrey, live on Route 1, Sylvestre.

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JANUARY SALE

Starts Jan. 15th to 23rd

<p>Remnants</p> <h3>PIECE GOODS</h3> <p>Values to 98¢ yard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29¢ yard</p> <hr/> <p>Spring</p> <h3>JEWELRY</h3> <p>Assortment</p> <p>Values 59¢ to \$2.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 for \$1.00</p> <p>(Plus tax)</p> <hr/> <p>Full Size</p> <p>Chenille</p> <h3>BEDSPREADS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Only \$2.98</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 29¢</p> <h3>Plastic ROSES</h3> <p>All new merchandise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19¢ each</p> <hr/> <p>First Quality</p> <p>Ladies'</p> <h3>NYLON HOSE</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">39¢ pair</p>	<p>Texas Ware</p> <h3>Plastic BOWLS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">69¢ each</p> <hr/> <p>Brock's</p> <h3>Choc. Covered CHERRIES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">59¢ value</p> <p style="text-align: center;">39¢ Box</p> <hr/> <p>Nylon</p> <h3>Curtain Panels</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Size 41x90 inches</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>White</p> <h3>Fitted SWEATERS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.49</p> <hr/> <p>Regular \$2.98</p> <h3>PEG TABLE</h3> <p>Serves as a Desk or Play Bench</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now \$1.49</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 19¢ Wood</p> <h3>Spoon-Fork Set</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Special 10¢</p>	<h3>Tennis SHOES</h3> <p>Sizes 5 to 13 and 1 to 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.00 pair</p> <hr/> <p>Boys'</p> <h3>Boxer SHORTS</h3> <p>Sizes 2 to 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 pairs \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>Triple Roll</p> <h3>BOBBY SOX</h3> <p>White or colored</p> <p style="text-align: center;">49¢ pair</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies'</p> <h3>SKINTEES PANTIES</h3> <p>Assorted Colors—Regular 59¢ values</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now 39¢</p> <hr/> <p>Sizes 5, 6 and 7 Irregular Birdseye</p> <h3>DIAPERS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.77 dozen</p> <h3>USE OUR LAY AWAY PLAN!</h3>	<h3>Foam Rubber Sofa PILLOWS</h3> <p>Regular \$1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">66¢ each</p> <p>Regular 19¢</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies'</p> <h3>Rayon Panties</h3> <p>Sizes 5, 6 and 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 pairs 67¢</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies'</p> <h3>Rayon Panties</h3> <p>Sizes 8, 9 and 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 pairs 87¢</p> <hr/> <p>Two-Year-Old Tyler</p> <h3>ROSE BUSHES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">2 for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>Heat-Proof Coffee</p> <h3>Cups and Mugs</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">9¢ each</p> <hr/> <p>China</p> <h3>Cup and Saucer</h3> <p>Regular 39¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19¢ Set</p>
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